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Title: MOLDING OF FASTENERING HOOKS AND OTHER DEVICES

The prior application is assigned of record to Velcro Industries B.V.,
a Netherlands corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	51
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- Copies of Petition to Correct Inventorship and Submission of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, which were filed in the parent application. Please enter these in this application.
- Substitute Specification, 36 pages, Abstract, 1 Page
- Preliminary amendment, 6 pages.
- Postcard.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/194,898, filed December 4, 1998, which claims priority, through PCT application US97/09868, filed June 6, 1997 and designating the United States, from U.S.S.N. 08/659,368, filed June 6, 1996 and now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,900,350. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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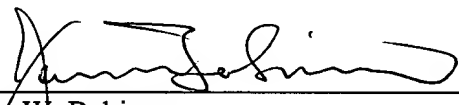
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Enclosed are 25 sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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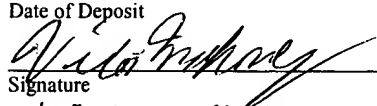
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